



COUNTY OF SOLANO

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May 20, 2008

Ramona Garrett
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Judge Garrett:

Enclosed please find the Chief Probation Officer response to the 2007-2008 Grand Jury Report Entitled: Solano County Probation Department Juvenile Detention & New Foundations Facilities, dated April 30, 2008.

Sincerely,

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cc: Grand Jury
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Juvenile Detention & New Foundations Facilities

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Chief Probation Officer response to the Grand Jury Report:

Finding #1 – A courtroom near the Juvenile Detention Facility is not available. Transportation between sites may create a safety problem.

Recommendation #1 – Solano County should advocate for court rooms at the Juvenile Detention Facility so that minors do not have to be transported.

Probation's Response to Finding and Recommendation #1 – This matter is not under the control of the Probation Department. Discussions are currently underway between Solano County and the Solano Courts regarding construction of court facilities at the Juvenile Detention facility site.